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REMARKS

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1. Between 10 and 16 November 1950, the barracks installation on Industriestrasse, at the corner of Kreuzweg, in Luckenwalde (N 53/Z 70) was occupied by about 500 troops who wore crimson epaulets. Three lists of soldiers from three units, who were not present at roll call, were found in the billeting area. The commanders of the three units were Lieutenant Nikolayev, (fnu), Captain Yefimov, (fnu), and Captain Prazhnikov, (fnu). \*
2. A radio station, which was in continual operation, was located on the premises of the military hospital at the corner of Industrie-  
strasse and Kreuzweg. \*
3. Soviet generals were billeted at 8 Jaenickendorferstrasse, 51 Dahmer-  
strasse, and 69 Parkstrasse. [redacted] the general billeted  
at 51 Dahmerstrasse held the highest rank, because the two other  
generals were repeatedly seen calling on him. \*\*

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[redacted] Comment. The so-called barracks installation on Industriestrasse, at the corner of Kreuzweg, may be the factory building which was described in May 1950 as being located on Justerbogerstrasse, near Justerboger Tor. [redacted] However, the reference report did not specify whether troops were billeted there. The present report and the documents mentioned therein indicate that, in addition to a military hospital, the installation probably quartered a guard battalion, of which the officers mentioned in the lists were company commanders. For sketch of the installations in Luckenwalde, see annex.

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[redacted] Comment. Soviet generals were previously reported to be billeted on Jaenickendorferstrasse and Parkstrasse. [redacted] They are believed to belong to the HQ Third Gds Necz Army.

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